

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested in view of the above claim amendments and the arguments presented below.

A Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment was received and Claims 1-36 were constructively elected by the Examiner. The Applicants wish to examine Claims 37-72. As such, Claims 1-36 have been canceled without prejudice thereby obviating 35 U.S.C. §102 rejections.

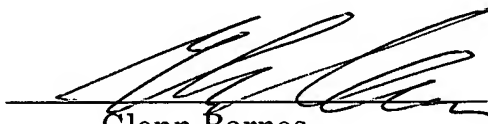
Applicants respectfully assert that Claims 37-72 are patentable over the cited art of record.

CONCLUSION

Claims 37-72 of the present application are now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is urged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application. Please charge any additional fees or apply any credits to our PTO deposit account number: 23-0085.

Respectfully submitted,
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